

Davis Advises California on Japanese Law

Acting U. S. Secretary of State Warns That Stand Must Be in Accord With Laws and Existing Treaty Appeals for Justice

Country Will Oppose Unfair Position, He Declares; Urges Amicable Relations

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Norman H. Davis, acting Secretary of State, in a statement issued today in response to inquiries as to the attitude of the State Department toward the Japanese land question to be voted on in California to-morrow, said that no outcome of the California movement would be acceptable to the country at large that did not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law, and with the national instinct of justice.

The proposed California laws would extend the restrictions against Japanese by prohibiting the ownership or leasing of land by Orientals who cannot become United States citizens, prohibiting the transfer of title to Japanese children born in America when the land is actually for their parents who were not citizens, and forbidding Japanese ownership of stock in corporations owning or leasing land.

Secretary Davis's statement said the department had discussed the matter in a friendly and candid manner with the Japanese Ambassador, and added that the relation of certain treaty provisions to the proposed laws probably would affect the state's decision as to accepting or rejecting them.

The statement follows:
"The movement in California to restrict the state laws affecting alien land tenure has been receiving since its inception the close and interested attention of the Department of State. The relation of certain treaty provisions to the proposed measure is being discussed clearly and ably in California and will doubtless prove an element in the state's decision as to the adoption or rejection of the proposed measure."

"In the meantime the department has had numerous discussions of the most friendly and candid nature with the Japanese Ambassador of Japan, and it is believed he thoroughly realizes, as we have sought to make clear, that no outcome of the California movement will be acceptable to the country at large that does not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law and, what is equally important, with the national instinct of justice."

Law officers of the State Department have recently made a comprehensive review of the proposed measure suggested in California to provide safeguards against any Japanese monopoly of land there. While it is admitted that the Federal government is without authority to override any action taken by the people of California, it is never-

Turks Slaughter 10,000 Armenian Captives

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Armenian town of Hajin has been captured by Turkish Nationalists, who have massacred the inhabitants, numbering 10,000, according to a dispatch to the Armenian Bureau in London. These Armenians had been holding out against the attacking forces since March last.

ment that amicable relations with Japan be maintained.
The Japanese government has officially taken steps to discourage anti-Japanese utterances in the press of that nation, arising out of the California situation. Copies of Japanese papers received here to-day disclose the following notice on the press of that country:

"Recently there has been a tendency in the press in consideration of the American question to indulge in defamatory utterances and insert fabrications. As it is feared that this may have undesirable results on our foreign relations, you are requested to be careful about inserting such items in the future."

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 1.—"California, as the State Department is aware, is not doing or contemplating anything which is not in strict accord with our treaty with Japan and the Federal Constitution and Federal laws," State Comptroller John S. Chambers, chairman of the executive committee of the Japanese Exclusion League of California, said to-day when the State Department's comment on the Japanese question was read to him.

"The statement from the State Department to the effect that no anti-Japanese legislation in California will be acceptable to the country at large which is not in accord with law and justice was doubtless made as a friendly assurance to Japan and was not intended as a reflection on California, though it might be so construed," Mr. Chambers said.

California Alien Land Law to Get First Test

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—A land sale, believed to be the first test of the constitutionality of the California anti-alien land law of 1913, will go to trial in Federal Court soon as the result of the court's refusal to-day to strike out the answer of the defendant, Howard C. Hanvey, objecting to completion of a sale for fear the land involved would fall into the hands of a Japanese.

Hanvey was sued by Robert H. Strahan, of New York, to compel completion of the sale of ten acres of land in Santa Clara County. Hanvey answered that he had refused because, he said, of his discovery that Strahan was buying the property for an undisclosed principal, a Japanese, in violation of the anti-alien land law.

Strahan moved that the answer be stricken out on the ground that the anti-alien land law was unconstitutional and a violation of the Japanese treaty of 1911.

Attorneys said to-day an appeal would be taken to the United States Supreme Court whatever the outcome.

Defeat of Bonus At Polls To-day Urged by Major

Compton, in Last-Minute Plea, Points Out Flaws in Proposed Legislation; Speaks for Maimed Men

Carrying his fight against the proposed bonus for soldiers up to the eve of the election, Major George Brokaw Compton, former chairman of the New York County Committee of the American Legion, yesterday addressed an open letter to Charles G. Blakeslee, New York State Commander of the American Legion, in which he sets forth in detail his objection to the legislation upon which the voters of New York are to decide to-day.

Major Compton organized the American Legion in New York County, but resigned as county chairman last April in protest against the national bonus policy.

In his letter Major Compton points out that if the state bonus proposition carries at to-day's election it would necessitate a bond issue of \$45,000,000 to pay all who would be eligible, and that by the end of twenty-five years, when the bonds should mature, every family in the state would have paid \$20.

"The proposed payments are to be made to all who were in the service, those who have to work for a living and those who have independent in-

comes; those who need financial help and those who are not in greater need of it than they would have been had there been no war; those who deserve it and those who do not deserve it; those who have dependents and those who have no one but themselves to care for; the widows and orphans of the dead and those who were wounded or otherwise physically disabled in service and those who are strong and able bodied, many of the latter greatly improved in health by their military experience and training.

"There will be a commission to administer as a relief fund for the disabled any bonus payments that the able bodied or others not in need may turn back for that purpose. That is an amazing proposition. By it the state leaves the disabled veterans dependent upon the generosity and charity of their able-bodied comrades. And when you get down to the bottom of the bonus question you will find in every case that the actual result of it will be to take from the able bodied who are not actually needy large sums that the disabled might otherwise get and that they sorely need and deserve."

Major Compton ridiculed the non-employment claims being put forth on behalf of the legionnaires.

Kahn Was Not Locked Out For Failure to Pay Rent

In a news report published in Saturday's Tribune an error was made when it was said that Isaac Kahn had been locked out of his apartment in Schuyler Arms, 308 West Ninety-eighth Street, because he failed to pay his rent. Mr. Kahn says he offered the rent to the management, but they refused it, demanding an increase of \$75. When Mr. Kahn refused to pay this he says he was locked out, the management insisting that they had a right to do this because the Schuyler Arms is a hotel. The case will be tried shortly in Special Session.

3 Arrested in Red Plea to Voters to Boycott Election

Two Arraigned for Posting Communist Notices Pay Fines of \$10; Worked Near Scene of Bomb Blast

Three Finns were arrested early yesterday when found posting large notices of the United Communist party, urging voters to boycott the election to-day.

Two of the men, Otto Matsen, twenty-nine years old, of 341 East 124th Street, and Peter Twane, thirty-six years old, of 341 East 124th Street, were fined \$10 each by Magistrate Corrigan in Harlem court when arraigned, but Erich Walden, twenty-seven years old, of 311 East 123d Street, requested an adjournment and was held in \$500 bail for examination to-day.

The two men who were fined told the police and agents of the Department of Justice that they were carpenters and admitted that they had been employed in that capacity in the construction of a building at Wall Street and Broadway at the time the Wall Street explosion occurred. They knew nothing, however, about the explosion, they said. They and Walden told the police they had been promised \$20 a day each for posting the placards by a man in New Jersey. The first two men were arrested in Mount Morris Park, where

they are, alleged to have been posting the notices to the trunks of trees, and Walden was alleged to have been posting similar appeals in various sections of Harlem.

The posters that the police allege the men were placing in conspicuous places read:

"Workers! Workers! Don't Vote! Strike! Boycott this election!"

"The whole election business is a fake to fool you. The government is a part of the capitalist machine to keep you down so the capitalist can oppress and rob you. When you strike the courts enjoin you, the police beat you, the soldiers shoot you. That is what the capitalist government is for."

"Overthrow the capitalist government, establish the soviet government. The capitalist government will fight your every effort to free yourself from wage slavery, whether Republicans, Democrats, Socialists or Farmer-Laborers are elected."

"Workers should vote only for candidates who will propagate the destruction of capitalist government. The United Communist party is the only party which puts up candidates for this purpose. The United Communist party has no candidate this election because of government persecution."

"Therefore, boycott this election. Don't vote, strike."

"THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY."

Cox Would Let Russia Work Out Own Salvation

The League of Free Nations Association yesterday made public a telegram from Governor Cox declaring that if elected he will see to it that Russia "is enabled to work out her salvation in her own way and admitted to the membership of the League of Nations."

Governor Cox's telegram was in answer to a letter sent by the League of Free Nations Association to all Presidential candidates asking them to state whether they would support the present Administration's policy toward Russia.

Governor Cox's answer, sent from Gary, Ind., reads:

"It is my purpose to give every attention to the Russian situation. I have stated in my addresses my conviction that Russia should be enabled to work out her own salvation in her own way and be admitted to membership in the League of Nations."

"America is interested in and should help the oppressed and starving of any nation. I shall support any policy which makes of America the moral and humanitarian leader of the world, but cannot in propriety at this time express what in unfriendly quarters might be seized upon as an ungracious criticism."

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Seattle May Open Craft Hunt

Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld yesterday received a letter from Henry W. Pennock, counsel for the School Board of Seattle, asking for information concerning the building investigation here. He said an organization similar to that exposed here recently has been effected there.

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